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1. The Chinese Communists believe that they may be capable of taking Canton within two weeks.
2. At present the Communists are delaying their advance in an attempt to contact Cantonese leaders, including LIN I-chung (林翼中), president of the Kwangtung Provincial Legislative Yuan.
3. The Communists want the Cantonese leaders to help keep order and prevent destruction of property during the period of the Communist occupation\*.

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